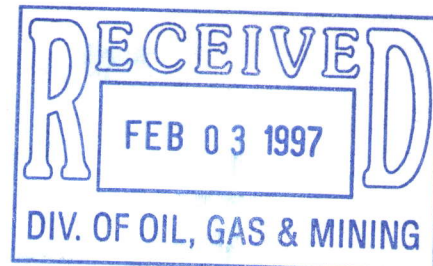


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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1-1-96 To (mo./yr.) 12-31-96
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M 1015 1061
3. Mine Name: Last Chance
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Bentonite
5. Type of mine ☒ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
SE 1/4 S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 16, Township 25S, Range 6E
E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 24S, Range 6E
E 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 25S, Range 5E
NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 16, Township 25S, Range 6E
7. Name of Operator or Company: Western clay Co.
8. Permanent Street Address: 508 E. Center
City, State, Zip: Aurora, ut. 84620
Phone: 801-529-3281
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: Neal or Fred Mortensen
Title: President
Business Address: P.O. Box 127
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☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? 7,885.46 tons